

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 51-80 are canceled. Claims 81-100 are newly added. Accordingly, claims 81-100 are pending in the application.

The Office Action states that claims 59, 67 and 77 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 59, 67 and 77 are canceled, and new independent claims 81, 89 and 96 are added including all of the limitations of the respective base claim and any intervening claims. It is believed that each of new independent claims 81, 89 and 96 is in condition for allowance.

Dependent claims 52-57 and 60-62 are canceled, and new dependent claims 82-88 are added. Each of claims 82-88 depends from new independent claim 81. It is believed that each of new dependent claims 82-88 is in condition for allowance.

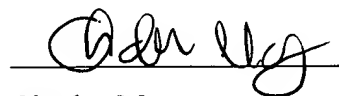
Dependent claims 64-65 and 68-71 are canceled, and new dependent claims 90-95 are added. Each of claims 90-95 depends from new independent claim 89. It is believed that each of new dependent claims 90-95 is in condition for allowance.

Dependent claims 74-75 and 78-79 are canceled, and new dependent claims 97-100 are added. Each of claims 97-100 depends from new independent claim 96. It is believed that each of new dependent claims 97-100 is in condition for allowance.

Conclusions

In light of the foregoing, Applicant asks the Office to reconsider this application and to allow all of the claims. Please apply any charges that might be due, excepting the issue fee but including fees for extensions of time, to deposit account 14-0225.

Respectfully,

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